

# **Education and Local Government Interim Committee**

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TO: Persons Interested in the Education and Local Government Committee

FROM: Connie Erickson

RE: Public Hearings

HJR 41 (territory transfers) Meetings

The Education and Local Government Committee begins its round of statewide public hearings next week with trips to Shelby, Great Falls, and Lewistown. The dates, locations, and times are as follows:

#### Monday, March 11 - Shelby

Shelby High School Auditorium 1001 6th Street North 7:00 p.m.

#### Tuesday, March 12 - Great Falls

Great Falls High School South Campus, Room 105-106 1900 2nd Avenue South 7:00 p.m.

#### Wednesday, March 13 - Lewistown

Fergus High School Cafeteria 201 Casino Creek Drive 7:00 p.m.

The second round of hearings will take place the following week in Stevensville and Kalispell. The dates, locations, and times are as follows:

#### Tuesday, March 19 - Stevensville

Stevensville Junior High School Multi-purpose Room 300 Park Street

7:00 p.m.

## Wednesday, March 20 - Kalispell

Flathead Valley Community College Eagle's Nest (cafeteria) 777 Grandview Drive 7:00 p.m.

In addition to the public hearings, the Committee will hold a brief Committee meeting on Monday, March 11 in the Shelby School District Board Room at 1010 Oilfield Avenue. The meeting will begin at 3:00 p.m. and conclude by 5:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to prepare for the public hearings.

The HJR 41 Subcommittee (school district territory transfers) will hold two meetings over the next two weeks. The dates, locations, and times are as follows:

## Tuesday, March 12 - Great Falls

Great Falls School District Administration Building Birch/Cedar Rooms 1100 4th Street South 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, March 20 - Kalispell

Flathead High School Conference Room 644 4th Avenue West 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

The Subcommittee will continue the work begun by the full Committee in November. The Subcommittee will begin discussing the criteria to be used by county superintendents in making a decision regarding the transfer of territory between school districts. Agendas will be available at the meetings.

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